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Citizens Utility Board and)
People of the State of Illinois)
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Petition to Implement Telephone Number)
Conservation and Number Policy in the)
309 and 217 Area Codes)

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

No. 00-0681

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
OF VERIZON WIRELESS

Now comes Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership, Illinois, SMSA Limited Partnership, CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company, Rockford MSA Limited Partnership, and Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS ("Verizon Wireless") by and through its attorneys HINSHAW AND CULBERTSON, and pursuant to 83 Adm. Code Section 200.200 of the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), respectfully requests leave to intervene and to be made a party to the proceeding. In support of its petition, Verizon Wireless states as follows:

1. Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership, Illinois SMSA Limited Partnership, CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company, Rockford MSA Limited Partnership, Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership all d/b/a Verizon Wireless are providers of Commercial Mobile Radio Service in the state of Illinois.

2. As a carrier and participant in the Illinois telecommunications marketplace, Verizon Wireless has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding and may be affected by any Commission Order entered herein. Participation in the docket is

necessary to represent Verizon Wireless's interests and such interests cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

3. Verizon Wireless accepts the status of the the record as it exists today and is not requesting party status for the purpose of delay.

4. Copies of all notices, orders, pleadings or correspondence in this docket should be sent to:

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WHEREFORE, Verizon Wireless respectfully requests that its Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted, and that it be made a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted

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ss VERIFICATION

Michael A. McDermott, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is Associate Director, State Public Policy, for Verizon Wireless; that he is authorized by Verizon Wireless to make this verification on its behalf, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene of Verizon Wireless and knows the contents thereof, and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Michael A. McDermott

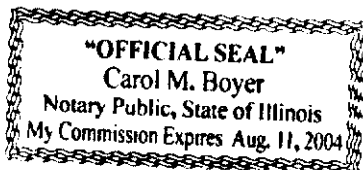
Michael A. McDermott
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois, this

8 day of March, 2001.

Carol M. Boyer
Notary Public

My commission expires August 11, 2004



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene was served upon the parties of record herein, by enclosing same in an envelope with postage fully prepared and by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post Office mailbox this 12 day of March, 2001:

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